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: COLLECTIONS OF BINDING PROTEINS AND TAGS AND USES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection, dated November 10, 2006, finally rejecting pending Claims 1-23, 25-37, 49-54, 93-95 and 99-102 of the above-captioned patent application.

A check for the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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